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SUBJ: FFP-POLYPROPYLENE THREAD SUBSTITUTION FOR COTTON  
TWINE-BAG CLOSURES SORGHUM GRAIN.

REF: STATE 219325-STATE 232926

1. FORWARDING AGENT WHO ALSO HANDLES BAGGING OPERATION  
IN PORT OF DAKAR REPORTS HAVING NO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS  
WITH USE OF POLYPROPYLENE THREAD. IT WAS FOUND THAT THIS  
THREAD HAS GREATER SLIPPAGE FACTOR THAN THAT OF COTTON  
AND AS A RESULT BAGS HAD TENDENCY TO LEAK A GREATER AMOUNT  
OF CONTENTS THAN WHEN COTTON THREAD IS USED. IF GIVEN  
CHOICE AGENT WOULD USE COTTON THREAD IN PREFERENCE TO POLY-  
PROPYLENE THREAD.

2. SUGGEST THAT IF COST SAVING FEATURE SUBSTANTIAL  
FUTURE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN INCLUDE POLY THREAD FOR  
USE IN BAGGING OPERATION.  
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